“For the Spirit that God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”

- 2 Timothy 1:7
**JOIN US • First Look: Parish Events and News**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**
*Good Shepherd Sunday*
- 8:00 am Women's Guild Mini Boutique (Hilkert Hall)
- 12:00 pm Confirmation (Church)
- 1:00 pm Drive-Thru Communion (Parking Lot)
- 5:00 pm FIAT Night (Hilkert Hall)

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 3:00 pm Men's Golf League (Copper Top)
- 4:00 pm St. Joseph Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
- 6:15 pm Brunswick Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 7:00 pm What the Heck Happened? (Mother Teresa)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**
- 9:00 am Sarah's Circle Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Mark)
- 4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
- 7:00 pm Ladies First Meeting (Virtual)
- 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LC Luke)
- 8:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (HH Gym)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**
- 9:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
- 11:00 am Faith Sharing (LC Luke)
- 4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
- 7:00 pm What the Heck Happened? (Mother Teresa)
- 6:30 pm Adopt-A-Patch Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:30 pm St. Joseph Study (Virtual)
- 6:30 pm Life Eternal Bible Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm Peter’s Shadow Healing Prayer (Virtual)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**
- 9:30 am Life Eternal Bible Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Luke)
- 1:00 pm GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
- 6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- 8:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (HH Gym)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**
- 5:00 pm Athletic Boosters' High Five Friday (The Ark)

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**
- 9:00 am Walking in the Light (School Playground)
- 2:00 pm Depression Support Group (LC John)
- 5:30 pm Route 66 Kentucky Derby Social (Mother Teresa)

**Prayers of the Faithful**

For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. We pray to the Lord...

For young people; That they may know the personal love of the Lord for them, and respond with open and generous hearts. We pray to the Lord...

Courtesy of USCCB.org.

**Women's Guild**

**Upcoming Sale: Weekend of April 24**
Visit our Mini Boutique in Hilkert Hall on Saturday, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm and on Sunday, from 8:00 am to 1:15 pm to shop for beautiful handmade items that are perfect Mother's Day gifts. Our candy and nut/poppy seed rolls and stuffed cabbage (four for $15) will also be available for sale!

**Adopt-A-Patch**

**We're Back!**

Our ministry will gather on April 28, at 6:30 pm in Hilkert Hall. We will discuss patches, flower orders, and other ideas pertaining to our 2021 growing season. If you would like to adopt a patch or assist in any other capacity, please join us. For more information, contact Bernie Zavada at berniezavada@gmail.com.

**Mercy Monday**

**May 3 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**
Bring non-perishable items for our monthly Mercy Monday collection to the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center! Items we are in particular need of this month are dish liquid, toothpaste, shampoo, and canned pork and beans.
...“It was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” Our second reading, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, proclaims a very challenging message. Our salvation comes through Jesus Christ. He is the one who saves. Several years ago, I heard a powerful talk that unpacked this scripture passage. Simply put, “good people don’t go to heaven, Godly people do.” It’s not enough to be good. We need to be people of God... people who walk in the ways of Jesus Christ. He is our everything. He is our hope and our salvation. Let us walk in the ways of the Lord.

...Every time we gather at the Table of the Lord, we recount – over and again – the saving deeds of Jesus Christ. He is our rock and our salvation. As we walk into spring and summer, we need to renew our commitment to come to the Lord and gather in prayer. Next week, we will begin outdoor Masses (presuming we have decent weather). We will either be at the Grotto, or under the tent, at 6 pm on Saturday night. We will certainly continue outdoor Masses throughout the summer. Watch for a complete schedule. It’s one more way to try to make sure that everyone can come together in prayer and share in Holy Communion.

...As spring weather returns to Brunswick, we are getting ready to make sure our campus is beautiful and inspiring. We could use some additional members for our Garden Club, aka Adopt-a-patch ministry. You can do as much or as little as you can. If all of us work together, our Church and campus will be radiant with God’s beauty. If you want to sign up to help or learn more, please contact Bernie at bernieazarada@gmail.com We need your help.

...Speaking of help, as many of us know, Helen Lanzarotta has done great work for our parish community. The other day she said, “Father Bob, I really need some help keeping up with the plants in the Church. They need watered and trimmed. I could really use some help.” So, I am asking for some help so you can keep our Church beautiful and our plants watered and alive. If we have a few people, we can rotate days or weeks. To learn more and/or to lend a hand, please contact Helen at hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us.

...Last Saturday Bishop Malesic had the joy of ordaining five men to the transitional diaconate. They will be ordained as priests in May of 2022. Over the next year, they will continue their education at Saint Mary Seminary along with having lived experience in a parish community. Bishop Malesic has assigned Deacon Ian Kelly to spend this coming year with us at Saint Ambrose. He will be joining us in mid-May. He was born and raised in Parma and is a member of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish. He will be a great blessing to our parish community. Please keep Deacon Ian Kelly and his classmates in your prayers.

...This coming Sunday, all of our 8th graders are invited to join in their first FIAT night. It’s going to be a fun evening and a great opportunity to help them learn about our youth ministry. Parents and grandparents... please encourage your 8th graders to join us for Mass at 5 pm and for FIAT afterward at 6 pm. May God bless our teens. As a parish community, we need to work together to help them know the Lord and walk in His ways.

...Saint Ambrose and Ambrose Crossing (working with our Boosters) will be offering a full complement of summer programs and camps. There’s something for every kid of every age and interest. Take some time to look at all the options by going to our parish website: StAmbrose.us/Summer.

...It’s a great blessing to see and hear all of our student athletes running around the campus. It’s a great way for them to develop their God-given talents, strengthen the bonds of team work and friendship, and doing it in a context of faith and prayer. May God bless all of our Boosters and Coaches who work so hard to pass on the most important values and skills.

...Speaking of team building, next week we continue our Kingdom Building Project. The goal is to help renew all of our parish leaders, ministries and programs so that, this coming Fall, we can walk together into a bright and hopeful future. If you are a leader of a parish group, ministry, event or program, you should have received an email to join us on Monday evening, May 3, 2021 at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Oboy at goboy@StAmbrose.us.

...As you have heard, our parish is hosting a conversation to discuss “what the heck happened over the last year.” The next opportunity to engage and process this past year is this Wednesday at 7 pm. Those who have participated in the conversation will tell you that it was both helpful, hopeful and healing. To sign up or learn more, please contact Lisa Homady at lhomady@StAmbrose.us.

...As we look to the Spring, Matt and Chrissy Balentine are looking for a little bit of help in the Community Garden. All the vegetables are given out in our Food Pantry food distro. Many hands can help keep up on the watering and the weeds. If you can lend a hand even once in a while, please contact Chrissy at mcbal0728@yahoo.com.

...Focus your life on Jesus Christ. He alone is the One who saves. Let’s embrace His mission and work of building a kinder, more loving and peaceful world. Together...for the glory of God.
INTENTIONS • Remember In Your Prayers

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 4:30 pm, 8:15 am (first Saturday of the month)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 25 | 4th Sunday of Easter
7:30 am † Women’s Guild Members & Families (RS)
9:00 am † Norbert Hranka (Iglai Family) (RS)
10:30 am † Carl Chmielewski (Joy and Family) (RS)
12:00 pm Bob & Sally Palmer in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Family) (RS)
5:00 pm † Michael P. Costanzo (Louis & Sandi D’Aveta) (AH)

Monday, April 26
8:15 am Jane Bast (Friend Cindy Zalek)
5:30 pm Prayer Service

Tuesday, April 27
8:15 am Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 28 | Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignon de Montfort
8:15 am † Barbara Mary Harpster (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)

Thursday, April 29 | St. Catherine of Siena
8:15 am † Jim VanGieson (The VanGieson’s)
5:30 pm Prayer Service

Friday, April 30 | St. Pius V
8:15 am Sherry Jackson (Sara Boytim)

Saturday, May 1 | St. Joseph the Worker
8:15 am † Andrew Vecchione (The Chesna Family)
4:30 pm † Jennifer Wirkus (Mom and Dad) (RS)

Sunday, May 2 | 5th Sunday of Easter
7:30 am † Joyce Szymanski (The Leiby Family) (RS)
9:00 am † John DeAngelis (Darlene) (RS)
10:30 am † Carl Chmielewski (Joy and Family) (AH)
12:00 pm † Deacon Gary Tomazic (Parish Pastoral Council) (AH)
5:00 pm † Paul Sandor (The Borszcz Family) (AH)

Confession & Home Visit
Call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Connect with the Lord

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm, Chapel

Jesus said unto him, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”

Week of April 18, 2021

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Generations of Faith | Campaign Update
Total Pledged: $ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Apr. 12) $ 15,714.08
Total Collected to Date $ 3,367,849.54

PULL TOGETHER & RECYCLE WITH US

Saint Ambrose Catholic School is asking you to “pull together” with them and collect aluminum tabs for multiple purposes:
• The tabs are recycled!
• The cashed in tabs support the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland!
BRING TABS TO THE NARTHEX AND DROP THEM INTO THE WATER JUG BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 4!

Opportunity Share
Help Wanted
Our Caregivers are our Priority!
Need a flexible schedule?
Need a sense of fulfillment with your line of work? Have some caregiving experience?
Archangels Specialty Home Care is the employer for you! Contact us for more information about joining our Angel Squad! For more information, please call or text 330.460.9458 or send an email to wecare@archangelshomecare.com.
We Pray for Our Sick
Ellen Anderson
Samuel Anderson
Rita Andrich
Matthew Barna
James Campo
Marjorie Campo
Dale Clark
Cathy Curran & family
Judith Dilk
John Domasky
Robert Emory
Robert Garbutt
Kim Hardway & family
Betty Ann Hodan
Britt Jenack
Jack Jenack
Kathleen Jones
George Klem
Rose Machor
Lauren Makuch
Collin Nemet
Baby Clay Niemesch
Jan Peralta
Deacon Bill Perkins
Larry Petrusa
Isaac Quiniones II
Don Reed
Tammy Saunders
Janet Savage
Catherine Smith
Loren Straslicka
Steve Trush
Katherine M. Loomer
Kathy M. Vlcek
Karen Ryan
Mark Sabados
Kim Saffle
Joyce Savich
Charles Snider
Andy Stamper
Jen Stancato
Angelo Stavole
Christopher Strauss
Jackie Symons
Joanne Walhe
Gary Zoltowski
CW3 John A. Tevis
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SFC Jason Melodec
SRA Curt Becka
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SSGT Matthew Pyzik
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CW3 John A. Tevis
A1C Paige Zoltowski

We Lift up those Battling Cancer
David Abel
Erin Alan
Kimberly Ball
Fred Beba
Dan Bobrovski
Debbie Burrell
James Brooks
Nora Carangio
Gary Chesnik
Pat Ciekanowski
Teri Cummutte
Roger Droll
Mary Ferritti
Barbara Fiala
Jackie Fielding
Kathleen Jones
George Klem
Rose Machor
Lauren Makuch
Collin Nemet
Baby Clay Niemesch
Jan Peralta
Deacon Bill Perkins
Larry Petrusa
Isaac Quiniones II
Don Reed
Tammy Saunders
Janet Savage
Catherine Smith
Loren Straslicka
Steve Trush
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If you would like your loved one’s name on a prayer list, or need to change the status of your loved one on our prayer lists, please contact Connie at diccon73@gmail.com.

We publish the names of our sick in the bulletin for 3 consecutive weeks. Please let us know if a name should be re-published on our sick list if it has been removed.

Online Prayer Requests
We are here for you.

Galatians 6:2 states, “Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.” Allow us to support you through prayer and devotion. Submit your prayer requests to our online community, who will help you pray. Submissions can be completed at www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer.

Stephen Ministry

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it is a sign of weakness to ask for help. So, when we are stressed, discouraged, lonely or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that’s not God’s plan. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you are sad or struggling inside, do not suffer alone. Ask for help.

We have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-on-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315, or Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN - April 25, 2021
Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

JOIN US • There's Something for You!

**Depression Support**
**Please join us May 1 for our next meeting.**

So many people are struggling with depression and/or anxiety. Talking with others who understand what you are experiencing can help. There is a confidential support group that meets at Saint Ambrose. It offers a safe place where you can learn coping skills and find hope among others who understand what you are going through. **The next meeting will be held on May 1, at 2:00 pm in Lehner Center John.** Masks are required and we will practice social distancing. Contact Sue at 440.539.9358 or skir88_dbsa@aol.com with questions.

**Couples Ministry**
**Marriage Enrichment Series**

On May 14, our Marriage Enrichment Series will kick off! FREE to all married couples, this is an invitation to open your heart, listen and let God’s grace guide you in loving your spouse. For more information, please contact Kim at KNemet@StAmbrose.us.

**Ladies First Special Presentation**

Plan on joining Ladies First for the last meeting until the fall. This month they welcome mom & daughter duo, Vicki Stracensky and her daughter, Mollie, for a Zoom meeting on April 27 at 7:00 pm. They’ll share information about the book, *Rockin’ the Rosary*, that they co-authored. For more information or to register, contact Denise Daugherty at mathdenmom@aol.com.

**Our Story**
**A Basic Intro to the Bible for Catholics**

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible, but didn’t know where to start? Now is your time to get that answer! **Join Shari Tomazic for four in-person sessions that will provide details on the Bible that will be discussed in a warm and loving environment.** Sessions will be on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, beginning on May 5 in the Mother Teresa room. Our Story program is a series of 5-minute video segments that provide the Bible’s big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. Materials will be provided. You just need to bring your bible. For more information or to register, contact Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381.

**Living with Cancer Prayer Group**

Spend a little time with us on Wednesday, May 5 and on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in Lehner Center John. **This group is for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and anyone whose life has been touched by cancer.** We spend our meetings praying, sharing our personal experiences, discussing the lives and trials of our loved ones, providing information and sampling nutritional food. We offer support and prayers, and rely on each other’s strengths to smile, laugh, and learn to live life to its fullest. The room is large enough for everyone to practice social distancing, but you still need to wear your mask. For more information, contact Terri at 216.990.0082 or Miriam at 330.225.9005.

**The Art of the Slow Roll**
**May 15 | 9:00 am | University Square Area**

Come explore 29 different cultures in one day! Join us for a slow role bike ride through Cleveland’s Cultural Gardens, located along Martin Luther King Boulevard, just north of the University Circle area. **We will meet up at Gordon Park parking lot (East 72nd street, exit number 176) along Cleveland’s lakeshore at 9:00 am.** A dedicated Harrison- Dillard bike trail will take us to the Gardens as we roll south toward University Circle and take plenty of time to explore and take photos of the Gardens. After we explore the Gardens, we will either ride up the hill to visit the Cleveland Art Museum or ride back and then drive up to the museum. After our museum visit, we will finish off the day with lunch at Guarino’s, 12309 Mayfield Road. Please RSVP to Jim at JRAuschenbach@StAmbrose.us to coordinate the time to reserve our museum entrance.

**Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish**
FOR OUR SENIORS

**Upcoming Events**

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

**Yoga** - Every Wednesday
9:00 am, Mother Teresa Room

**Walking Club**

**New Name: Walking in the Light**

Our walking club has a new name: we are now, “Walking in the Light.” We are a fun and faithful group out to enjoy the friendship of others while walking about 1 mile each week. All walks are on the church campus. We meet by the Saint Ambrose playground every Saturday at 9:00 am, weather permitting. Join us on May 1 for a mile long Rosary. Pick up a schedule at the church office. No need to “join,” just show up! Questions? Contact Donna at szalayd@yahoo.com.

**Kentucky Derby Social**

May 1 | 5:30 pm | Mother Teresa

Bring your friends or meet some new ones at our Kentucky Derby Social. Derby themed décor, food and fun as we lead up to the fastest 2 minutes in sports! Large hats and fanciful attire welcome! Please RSVP by April, 28 to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7341 so we can prepare.

**Cinco de Mayo**

May 5 | 12:00 pm | PLC

Two socials is a lot, but this one is too good to pass up! Buy a meal to-go at one of Brunswick’s three great Mexican restaurants: Cozumel, Mucho Buenos, or El Taco Loco. We’ll enjoy our meals together (on the patio, if it’s nice!), socialize and have some Cinco de Mayo themed fun. Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7341. Hasta tarde!

**Renaissance Bus Trip**

May 18 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bus trips are back! Like the original Renaissance, this will be a feast of culture, art and religion! Mass at St. Rocco’s, Cleveland Cultural gardens, lunch at Mama Santa’s, and finishing at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Due to COVID, busses will be filled to half capacity. The cost is $20 per person, please make your check out to Saint Ambrose with “bus trip” in the memo. More directions will be given when you register and we need all registrations by

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**Infant of Prague Prayer Group**

Join Us on May 13

We are very excited to form an Infant of Prague Prayer Group at Saint Ambrose. The devotion to the Holy Child Jesus has long been a tradition of the Catholic Church. This devotion is a veneration of our Lord’s sacred Infancy. Many saints had a very strong devotion to the Divine Child, notably St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Teresa of Avila.

Join us on May 13, at 5:00 pm in the Chapel and then every second Tuesday of the month. Contact Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us for more information.

**Young Adult Ministry**

Meet Michelle!

I have one sister, four brothers, and 11 nieces and nephews. I like to watch sports, play golf, and spend time with my family and friends. After my brother, Fr. Andrew, was assigned to Saint Ambrose, I found out about the Young Adult group and decided to join. My favorite thing about Saint Ambrose is the people and the Young Adult group. I like to meet new people and I really enjoy the XLT nights because I feel at peace and closer to Jesus. My favorite event has been Mardi Gras when we played laser tag. Other young adults should join us because it is a great way to make new friends!
Dear Parish Family,

An incredible gift was given to our Fifth Grade students recently. Mrs. Sheri Neidermyer, our STEAM/Coding Teacher, reached out last summer to begin a partnership with BOCES, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services, in New York. She and Michael Neumire, BOCES Technology Director, collaborated for our students to code and create learning game apps for medically fragile students. This past week, our students had the opportunity to meet some of the BOCES students and their teachers who played their game creations via Zoom. WOW! I cannot describe to you wholly the depth and breadth of this service learning project! The teachers told us how much fun the students had learning via “cool” games for their ages and the smiles on the BOCES students we met confirmed that. While there was a great learning curve for our Fifth Grade programmers, they REACHed and gave a profound gift to the BOCES students and a Next Generation educational addition to the teachers' toolkits.

As always happens, God blesses every offering and, even though our students were helping the students in New York, they and our Saint Ambrose School community find ourselves profoundly blessed in the process. Praise be to God for the privilege we have to learn, grow, love and serve at Saint Ambrose School!

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr
Principal

Greetings from Littlest Angels,

Our long season of winter has ended and we are blessed to enter into a new season of spring and a new season of hope! We have been learning about “New Life” in spring and enjoying our search for signs of spring such as butterflies, insects, and rainbows! We’ve studied the life-cycle of a butterfly with our little ones and one child commented, “Only God could do that!” New life is all around us!

We celebrated Earth Day by planting a garden in our beautiful planter box made by some of our parish friends and volunteers! Sharing their time and talent with us is a gift and a great example to our little ones. It has given us the opportunity to teach the children to care for our world and the people in it, too.

Our preschool team attended the OhioAEYC virtual conference, thanks to the generous support of the LAPS PTU! We strive to always learn new and best practices in early childhood so we can continue to provide a 5-Star quality education based on faith and the love of Jesus! Enjoy these spring days! I hope you see many rainbows!

Blessings,

Catherine Mitchell
LAPS Director
Parish School of Religion News

Family of Faith

We welcome our fifth & sixth grade students and their families to our Family of Faith session on April 26, at 6:45 pm in the gym.

As Easter days continue and as Ordinary Time nears, God invites all of us to be vibrant participants in the building of His kingdom. Our Family Faith Session for our first and second grade students and their families is centered on how each of us can contribute to the growth by leading others to God through our prayers, actions and examples.

Jesus Day

Alive in Christ! What a blessing to come together with our parish family at Jesus Day. Our second grade students and their families joined us on retreat as we continue to prepare them to come to the table of the Lord in May. Thank you to Father Bob, Mr. Travis, Ms. Dyan, Chloe and our amazing Sacramental Prep team for a faith-filled day.

Embark Summer Camp

June 22 - 24, 2021

Invite your teen to stay connected to their faith and church family this summer! Encourage them to use their talents to serve others while still having fun opportunities with their friends.

Registration Fee*

Embark Camp will take place June 22 through 24, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

- Engaging service activities will have the teens working together on a variety of projects. Due to COVID, some of our off-campus projects may have to be reimagined.
- Fun and rewarding activities for the teens will include the Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo, Hinckley Lake and the West Side market.
- Daily reflections, prayer journaling and peer affirmation will all be part of this inspiring week.

FEE: $50 for the first student, $35 for each additional student. Transportation, daily lunch and snacks are included!

Register online at StAmbrose.us/Embark or pickup a registration form at the PLC desk.

Saint Ambrose Vacation Bible School

July 5-9, 2021

Send your children on a gem of an adventure where they will discover they’re priceless to God!

Treasured VBS is filled with Bible-learning experiences campers will see, hear, touch and even taste. Plus we will help the children discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.

COST: $35 for the first child, $30 for the second and $70 for Family 4 years of age by September 30, 2021

IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL SESSIONS!

Morning Session: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Register online at: www.StAmbrose.us/VBS
Care & Compassion News
PB&J Brigade Needs Your Help!
Every week, we distribute 1800 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to those in need and we are so grateful to everyone who helps make this happen! We still need more sandwiches and snacks (i.e. granola bars and crackers) though. The parish can provide sandwich making supplies (bread, peanut butter and jelly, and baggies) that can be picked up Monday through Thursday, between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Since we always ensure that recipients are receiving freshly made sandwiches, we encourage that sandwiches and snacks be dropped off to the PLC desk on Monday through Thursday, before 5:30 pm. Sandwiches can also be dropped off to the PLC on Sundays since they are still fresh for our beginning of the week deliveries. Contact Gail for more information at GEichman@StAmbrose.us or Deb McCready at DMcCready@StAmbrose.us.

Thank You!
Thank you to everyone who helped sort food this past Tuesday. We sorted canned food and filled 300 bags that were distributed to those in need on Thursday in Cleveland. Our next food sort is Tuesday, May 18.

What the Heck Happened?!
This is YOUR Opportunity to Discuss and Reflect on the Last Year!
What a year this has been!!! From being stuck at home to wearing masks to changing normal routines to seeing loved ones sick and others called home to the Lord. It’s one thing to discuss what happened. It’s another to discuss and reflect on what it means. We have created an opportunity for you and other good, caring people to come together to discuss and reflect on the deeper meanings and struggles of this year gone by.

You can come to one session, or more, if you’d like! All evenings begin at 7:00 pm.
Please visit StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year to RSVP.

Monday, April 26 – PLC Mother Teresa
Wednesday, April 28 – PLC Mother Teresa
Wednesday, May 5 – PLC Mother Teresa
Monday, May 10 – PLC Mother Teresa

We care so much about our community and look forward to walking forward together as a community FULL OF HOPE.

Griefshare
If your heart is heavy with the memory of someone you’ve loved and lost, we warmly welcome you to attend GriefShare. A Christ centered program, with a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult times, so we may remind you, “You are not alone.” All are welcome to join our in-person sessions at any time.
Please register at StAmbrose.us/Events for one of the following sessions:

Thursdays, at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, contact Nancy VanGieson: 330.225.7385 or email nvang1@aol.com
Thursdays, at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, contact Denise Golan: 440.465.7813 or email Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com

Zelie's Home
Inaugural Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble
You are invited to golf for a cause on Sunday, June 13 at Shale Creek Golf Club in Medina, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights, serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! $150 per golfer / $600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, All-American Cookout Dinner, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.
Who Has Your 6  
A Men’s Movie Experience

The Rough Cut Men "Movie Experience" uses a strategic combination of Hollywood action movies, biblical truth, and the high energy and transparency of speaker David Dusek to accomplish a single, laser-focused mission: to create a "battle-ready brotherhood" among men. All men are welcome to attend the experience at Saint Ambrose Parish on Friday, May 21, at 6:30 pm. There is an optional "Meet & Greet" Dinner at 5:30 pm. The experience continues on Saturday, May 22, at 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. For more details and to register, visit StAmbrose.us/Rough-Cut-Men.

Community Partner Spotlight
Sharpen Skills Training

Look no further for sports specific training and conditioning in small groups. Whether you're looking to start your young athlete, cross-train, condition, or enhance their skills, their trainers help give your child the edge they need to reach their individual goals. Their trainers are experts certified in strength and conditioning and have taught a variety of weight lifting, general physical education, and college credit plus courses. All fitness equipment is brand new and the state-of-the-art facility is in our front yard at The Ark at Ambrose Crossing!

A variety of affordable membership packages are available to meet your needs. More information about membership packages can be found at SharpenSkillsTraining.com.

Additionally, Sharpen Skills is honored to be a Saint Ambrose Parish Community Partner. Owners Ryan and Kim Harrington are both very active in the parish and school's outreach initiatives. Dedicated to their community and parish, the Harrington's give back a percentage of Sharpen Skills' proceeds through the Saint Ambrose Giveback Program.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”
- PROVERBS:27:17

EWTN on AM 1260 The Rock
“Mother Angelica: Answering the Call”

Doug Keck and Father Joseph Mary Wolfe share great Mother Angelica stories. The show will start with a 1-hour special on April 20, at 8:00 pm. The series itself will launch on May 2, at 2:00 pm and repeat at 8:00 pm.

“The Catholic Sphere”

Hosted by EWTN favorite Brian Patrick, who will talk with news correspondents from around the world. In this series, international guests will highlight rarely told struggles and victories of The Universal Church. Tune in on Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 pm.

For more information and a complete schedule of programs, visit www.am1260therock.com.

Register at ScoutingEvent.com/433-HerNextAdventure.  
Learn more about our troop at Troop7407.com.
**Moments of Faith • Sacraments and Support**

**In Loving Memory**

**Katherine Rucinski**  
*Mother of Jan Hardwood*  
August 15, 1924 – April 13, 2021

**Henry Ciesielski**  
*Husband of Krystyna Ciesielski*  
January 21, 1941 – April 14, 2021

**George Park**  
*Father of Brandon Park*  
September 22, 1946 – April 14, 2021

**Keith Moody**  
*Husband of Sharon Moody*  
December 24, 1954 – April 15, 2021

**Monique Fields**  
*Wife of Stewart Fields*  
April 29, 1962 - April 17, 2021

If you would like your loved one's name to appear in the bulletin's In Loving Memory section, please call the Parish Front Office at 330.460.7300.

**Baptisms**

**God Bless...**  
Isaak William Wolfe  
Ruth Amelia Lynn Scott  
Axel Michael Frantz

Saint Ambrose offers Baptism classes every other month. Get more information on the Sacrament of Baptism and baptismal preparation classes by contacting Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 or visit, StAmbrose.us/Baptism.

**Marriage**

**Congratulations...**  
Dan & Anne Lewanski,  
who are celebrating 40 years of marriage.

**Marriage Banns...**  
Denis Zack Jr. & Brittany Kolenz  
Dan Arnold & Jennifer Good

Recently engaged? Find resources to help you start planning on our website: StAmbrose.us/Wedding.

**Marriage Moment of the Week**

**Choosing Your Battles**

In marriage it may feel good to win an argument – for the moment. It’s not wrong to be right. In the long run, however, it’s better not to argue about who is right, but let it go. Can you think of any exceptions to this?

**Parenting Pointer of the Week**

**Nurture Lesson**

“I am the Good Shepherd.” (John 10:11) Have you and your child ever been close to sheep? If you don’t have access to a farm, there’s always the zoo. Learn together what it takes to take care of sheep or any domestic animal.

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TEN40! is an all-male a cappella group whose purpose is to spread the knowledge and joy that music can bring. Their music crosses many genres from the popular music of today and decades past, barbershop, choral works and more. This year’s show includes a number of popular Disney arrangements!

Saturday, May 8
7:00 pm in the Church
Seating is limited, we will follow social distance guidelines.

Please RSVP at StAmbrose.us/MOM

As things ‘get back to normal’, we are working hard to provide you and your family safe and fun opportunities to gather together and do all your favorite things!

Our summer concerts will feature live music from great area bands as well as food trucks and more. See the reverse side for Summer Camps and Vacation Bible School!

Join us this summer…it will be great to be TOGETHER!

SAVE THE DATES!
JOIN US...SAVE THE DATES!

2021 GRAND RAFFLE
GRAND PRIZE: A NEW CAR!

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/summer for more info!

Concert Schedule
MAY 8: Mother’s Day Concert
JUNE 5: Year Book Band
JUNE 24: Frankie Vallie Tribute Band
JUNE 25: Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band
JUNE 26: Queen Tribute Band
JUNE 27: Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band
JULY 17: East Wind
AUGUST 13: Caliber Band

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/summer for more info!